



## ATTENTION: NORTHWEST REGIONAL SALEYARDS

United States Department of Agriculture

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services Washington/Alaska/ Hawaii Area Office

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(360) 753-9430 FAX (360) 753-9585 All livestock moving interstate must have (1) a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) as cited in 78.9 of the CFR; (2) an entry permit as cited in WAC 16-54-030; and (3) permanent, official identification (metal or RFID ear tag) prior to leaving the sale yard. Any livestock destined to another sale yard (either intrastate or interstate) must meet all requirements of the state of destination **prior to leaving the sale yard.** These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) All heifer calves between 4-12 months of age must be brucellosis vaccinated before leaving the sale yard.
- 2) All non-vaccinated female cattle older than 12 months of age must be Adult/Mature brucellosis vaccinated (blood tested, officially identified and tattooed) before leaving the sale yard.
- 3) All bulls at or older than 12 months of age must be either tested for trichomoniasis or castrated before leaving the sale yard.
- 4) All dairy animals older than 6 months of age must be TB tested before leaving the sale yard, unless such dairy animals originated from and are staying in the State of Washington.
- 5) All dairy females over 20 months of age and all dairy bulls over 6 months of age must have a negative Brucellosis test before entering Washington State.

The only exceptions to the above requirements are animals that are (1) going directly to slaughter from the sale yard or (2) animals that are going to a restricted feedlot and then from the restricted feedlot directly to slaughter.

Be sure to contact the state of destination to obtain additional requirements and the necessary permits.

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